

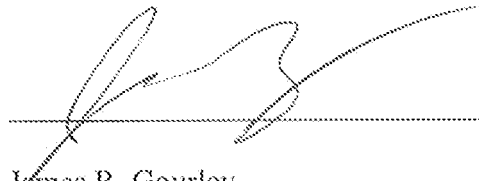
### CONCLUSION

The foregoing is intended to be responsive to all of the issues raised in the present Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In light of the amendments and the arguments previously made by Applicant, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner withdraw all rejections with regard to the above-referenced claims in reliance on one or more of the grounds submitted by Applicant.

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact James R. Gourley or Colin P. Cahoon at 972-367-2001.

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